

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box [+]

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

03-12-01

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 008-00100

First Inventor Stanislaus Pietrucha, Jr., et al.

Title Method And Apparatus For Facilitating Electronic Acquisition and Maintenance Of Goods And Services Via The Internet

Express Mail Label No. EL 705961154 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Page 96]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 32]

5. Oath and Declaration
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Commissioner for Patents
ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other: Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I); and Acknowledgement Postcard;

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of prior application No.:

Prior application information:

Examiner

Group/Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number of Bar Code Label _____ or Correspondence address below

Name	Charles A. Thomassian				
Address	P. O. Box 3267				
	Houston		State	Texas	Zip Code
City			Texas	Zip Code	77253-3267
Country	U.S.A.	Telephone	(713) 238-8000	Fax	(713) 238-8008

Name (Print/Type)	MARCELLA D. WATKINS	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,962
Signature			Date 3/9/01

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 minutes to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2001**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

Application Number	Concurrently Herewith
Filing Date	March 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Stanislaus Pietrucha, Jr., et al.
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Known
Examiner Name	Not Yet Known

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 2,503.00)

Attorney Docket Number

2008-00100

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**FEES CALCULATION (continued)**

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account No.: 03-2769
 Deposit Account Name: Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C.

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEES CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710 201 355		Utility filing fee	\$ 355.00
106 320 206 160		Design filing fee	\$
107 490 207 245		Plant filing fee	\$
108 710 208 355		Reissue filing fee	\$
114 150 214 75		Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)			<u>\$ 355.00</u>

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	152 - 20 =	132 x 9.00 =	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	27 - 3 =	24 x 40.00 =		\$ 960.00
Multiple Dependent		270.00 =		\$

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20
102 80 202 40		Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270 204 135		Multiple dependent claim
109 80 209 40		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18 210 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUB TOTAL (2) \$ 2,140.00

**or number previously paid, if greater. For reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
127 50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139 130	139	Non-English specification	\$
147 2,520	147	For filing a request for reexam	\$
112 920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113 1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115 110	215	Extension for reply within 1st month	\$
116 390	216	Extension for reply within 2nd month	\$
117 890	217	Extension to reply within 3rd month	\$
118 1,390	218	Extension to reply within 4th month	\$
128 1,890	228	Extension to reply within 5th month	\$
119 310	219	Notice of Appeal	\$
120 310	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121 270	221	Request for oral hearing	\$
138 1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140 110	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141 1,240	241	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142 1,240	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143 440	243	Design issue fee	\$
144 600	244	Plant issue fee	\$
122 130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123 50	123	Petitions related to provisional apps.	\$
126 180	126	Submission of Information Dis. Stmt.	\$
581 40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
146 710	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
149 710	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
179 710	279	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
169 900	169	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

Other fee (specify) _____

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

\$ _____

SUBMITTED BY**Complete (if applicable)**

Typed or Printed Name

MARCELLA D. WATKINS

Registration Number

36,962

Signature

Date

MARCH 9, 2001

Deposit Account User ID

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D. C. 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

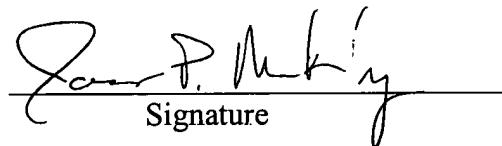
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)**

First Named Inventor	Stanislaus PIETRUCHA, Jr., et al.
Title	Method and Apparatus for Facilitating Electronic Acquisition and Maintenance of Goods and Services Via the Internet
Atty Docket Number	2008-00100

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

March 8, 2001

Date



Signature

James P. Moskosky
Typed or Printed Name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If application subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applicants eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**